

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 2844–2864; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 77; H. Con. Res. 74; and H. Res. 391, 393 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2189, to encourage States to report to the Attorney General certain information regarding the deaths of individuals in the custody of law enforcement agencies, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–198);

H.R. 2633, to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the time limits for appeals in civil cases to which United States officers or employees are parties (H. Rept. 112–199); and

H. Res. 392, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2218) to amend the charter school program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1892) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–200).

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Privileged Resolution: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 74, providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:13 p.m. and reconvened at 5:30 p.m.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds: H. Con. Res. 67, to authorize the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 379 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 692 and

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Extending the Generalized System of Preferences: H.R. 2832, to extend the Generalized System of Preferences.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:37 p.m. and reconvened at 5:45 p.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 6:15 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Point of Privilege: Representative Kucinich rose to a point of privilege and was recognized.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H5942.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H5947. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 9:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EMPOWERING PARENTS THROUGH QUALITY CHARTER SCHOOLS ACT; AND INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FY 2012

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2218, the “Empowering Parents Through Quality Charter Schools Act”; and H.R. 1892, Intelligence Authorization Act for FY 2012. The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 2218. The rule provides one hour of general debate on H.R. 2218 equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of H.R. 2218. The rule makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill as an original bill for purpose of amendment and provides that the amendment shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments to H.R. 2218 printed in Part A of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in Part A of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit H.R. 2218 with or without instructions.

The rule further provides for a structured rule for H.R. 1892. The rule provides one hour of general